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A captured communication from the Filipino insurgent junta at Hong Kong, addressed to General Lukban (the insurgent leader on Samar island) authorizes Lukban to surrender if he wishes to do so, but does not advocate this action. If Lukban surrenders, the letter goes on to say, he need not deliver a single Filipino soldier or officer to the Americans, nor must he, Lukban, or any other officer be forced to accept civil appointment. They may emigrate if allowed to do so, but no Filipino must be obliged to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Under these terms the Hong Kong junta has no objection to Lukban's surrendering.

RHODES' LARGE CONTRACTS.

Will Furnish the South African Fresh Meat Supply.

London, Jan. 17.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that Cecil Rhodes has secured contracts amounting to several million pounds sterling for supplying South Africa, especially the British troops in that part of the world, with fresh meat, which will be taken to South Africa in refrigerated vessels from the British colonies and elsewhere. Mr. Rhodes' friends admit that one of his motives for so doing emanates from long standing differences which have existed between himself and the head of one of the South African cold storage concerns, which at present practically controls the fresh meat trade of South Africa.

NORWEGIAN BARK LOST.

Twenty-Two Persons Are Reported Drowned in the North Sea.

London, Jan. 17.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the Norwegian bark Arab Steed, Captain P. Pedersen, which left London Dec. 9 for Christiania, has sunk in the North Sea and that 22 persons were drowned.

The correspondent adds that a violent storm is raging over Denmark and that other wrecks have been reported.

The Arab Steed was a composite vessel of 626 tons net. She hailed from Hvalves, Norway, and was owned by Captain Pedersen and others.

Minnesota Good Roads Convention.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Several interesting papers and addresses were delivered before the Minnesota State Good Roads convention, which met in the senate chamber in the state capitol. The convention was called to order by President H. R. Wells. Resolutions were adopted in which a number of needed changes in legislation were asked for. The convention resolved to ask the legislature to make an appropriation for the improvement of the public highways and to appoint a highway commission. George W. Cooley was elected president.

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Official Report of the Tongue River Agency Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Five Indians were killed during the recent trouble at the Tongue River agency in Montana, according to the official report received by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones from Agent Clifford. The agent recommends that 50 men from the United States army under command of a commissioned officer be stationed permanently at Camp Merritt, near the agency. Now there are only 11 men under command of a sergeant at Camp Merritt. The report shows that the recent trouble began on Jan. 4, when two Indian police reported that an Indian named White, the central figure in the affair, had fresh beef in his cabin, coincident with the unlawful killing and mutilation of several head of cattle east of Tongue river. White refused to surrender three times and wanted to fight. Then Private Whiteshield and six other policemen went for White, finding him on a hill near his cabin. They had instructions to avoid trouble if possible, as White was a desperate character and a leader in the Messiah troubles. Little Bear, another Indian, made an inflammatory speech and White's wife and daughter gave a war cry and tried to stab Whiteshield. White shot and killed an Indian policeman named Bullard and killed one horse and wounded another horse.

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RHODES' LARGE CONTRACTS.

Will Furnish the South African Fresh Meat Supply.

London, Jan. 17.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that Cecil Rhodes has secured contracts amounting to several million pounds sterling for supplying South Africa, especially the British troops in that part of the world, with fresh meat, which will be taken to South Africa in refrigerator vessels from the British colonies and elsewhere. Mr. Rhodes' friends admit that one of his motives for so doing emanates from long standing differences which have existed between himself and the head of one of the South African cold storage concerns, which at present practically controls the fresh meat trade of South Africa.

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Twenty-Two Persons Are Reported Drowned in the North Sea.

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The correspondent adds that a violent storm is raging over Denmark and that other wrecks have been reported.

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Official Report of the Tongue River Agency Trouble.

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Terrible Sufferings of Four Men Near Nelson, B. C.

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Ursula lodge of Rebekahs is holding a special meeting this afternoon to consider the matter of holding a district convention in St. Cloud either late in this month or early in February. The St. Cloud district includes the lodges of St. Cloud, Brainerd, Little Falls and Sauk Rapids, and the purpose of the convention is to exchange ideas on the order. The presence of the assembly president is expected and papers will be read on matters of interest to the members, while there will probably be an exemplification of the floor work by some degree team.—Journal-Press.

KIPLING'S WAR POEM

British Nation Rebuked For Its Self Complacency.

FOREIGN INVASION HINTED AT.

"Do Ye Wait For Spattered Shrapnel Ere Ye Learn How A Gun Is Laid?" Asks the Author—Demand Made of the People That They Remain Active and Alert.

Kipling's new poem, "The Islanders," which was printed in full in the London Times the other morning, is copyrighted both in Great Britain and the United States and therefore cannot be published in extenso in either country except by the owners of the copyright. In brief, it is a rebuke to Englishmen for not having a larger, more formidable and more enthusiastic army. The poet declares that every man should be taught to bear arms and hints at the danger of foreign invasion. The poem opens with a rebuke to British self complacency, in the course of which is written:

Fenced by your careful fathers,
Kinged by your leonine seas,
Long did ye wake in quiet
And long lie down at ease

Till ye said of strife, What is it?
Of the sword, it is far from our ken
Till ye made a sport of your shrunken hosts
And a toy of your armed men.

The poet draws a picture of Britain before the Boer war and sneers at the fact that abedodded Englanders remained at home when the first call came, while street boys and colonial were sent to the front, while the mother country presented them with "comfits" and "pictures" to help them harry her foes:

And ye vaunted your fathomless power,
And ye flaunted your iron pride,
Ere ye fawned on the younger nations
For the men who could shoot and ride.

Then ye returned to your trinkets,
Then ye contented your souls
With the flanneled fools at the wickets
Or the muddled oafs at the goals.

Given to strong delusion,
Wholly believing a lie,
Ye saw that the land was fenceless
And yet let the months go by.

Waiting some easy wonder,
Hoping some saving sign,
Idle, openly idle,
In the lee of the forespent line—

Idle except for your boasting,
And what is your boasting worth
If ye grudge a year of service
To the lordliest line on earth?

Ancient, effortless, ordered,
Cycle on cycle set,
Life so long untroubled
That ye who inherit forget.

For England was not the work of chance or moments.

It was not made with the mountains;
It is not one with the deep.
Men, not gods, devised it;
Men, not gods, must keep.

The poet then warns his countrymen against invasion. "Do ye wait," he cries, "for spattered shrapnel ere ye learn how a gun is laid?" And he asks whether the rabbit will war with England's foemen or "the red deer horn them for hire," and then, when invaders come—

Will ye pray them or preach them or print them
Or ballot them back from your shore?
Will your workmen issue a mandate
And bid them strike no more?

Will ye rise and dethrone your rulers
Because ye were idle, both
Pride by insolence chastened,
Indolence purged by sloth?

No, he continues, the salvation of England is to be found in her men trained to the use of arms, and he demands of the people that they remain active and alert until "each man born in the island be broke to the matter of war," then fear of foes will have subsided in the growing consciousness of actual might. The race will be regenerated "when men, not children or servants," shall be "tempered and taught to the end—

Cleansed of servile panic,
Slow to dread or despise,
Humble, because of knowledge,
Mighty by sacrifice.

THREE CENTS AN ACRE.

North Dakota Indians to Receive Money for Grazing Privileges.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Indian Commissioner Jones made a statement before the senate committee on Indian affairs relative to the leasing of unoccupied lands on Indian reservations. He said the interior department had been leasing such lands since 1891 and that the rights of the Indians were properly protected by the existing law. Mr. Jones also referred to the current reports concerning leases on the Utah reservation in Utah and on the Standing Rock reservation in North and South Dakota. He said that on the Utah reservation the Florence Mining company had negotiated with the Indians for a lease of 640 acres of land, whenever the company should make its location, and that this permit was now before the secretary of the interior for approval. He also said that grazing leases covering about 1,000,000 acres on the Standing Rock reservation had been effected and were before the secretary. He said those last named leases covered only the western portion of the reservation, which is practically unoccupied and is grazed upon without compensation to the Indians, whereas under the proposed lease they are to be fenced and the Indians are to receive 3 cents an acre for them.

Result of a Feud.

Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 17.—The feud existing between the Edwards and Bailey families in this county has culminated in the shooting and probably the killing of Green Bailey and the wounding of Bailey's son Green.

PARDON NOT ASSURED

Members of the Pardon Board Debating the Question Whether it is Wise to Grant one to Younger Bros.

Absolute pardon for the Younger brothers is not assured, says the Minneapolis Journal. There seems to be a general feeling in favor of the step, owing to the age of the brothers and their apparent helplessness in Minnesota's out door air. Members of the pardon board, however, are debating the question very seriously.

When the boys were paroled, the pardon board put the responsibility on the legislature, which passed a general act with special reference to the Youngers. True, a majority was secured in the legislature only on account of the confidence certain members had that the parole would be refused by Chief Justice Start. It was a bald attempt to shift responsibility, and the chief justice resented it. He, as well as the other members of the board, took the legislature as acting in good faith, and held that in granting the parole they were only carrying out the expressed wish of the legislature.

Pardon is a different matter. All the efforts of the Youngers' friends, in all the years of their confinement, failed to win favorable consideration for their pardon either from governors, pardon boards or legislature. While the logic of the situation seems to point to the release of the brothers and their return to Missouri, it is by no means certain that the board of pardons will take so lenient a view.

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For Bargains.

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A female patient named Peters, who has been in the Fergus Falls state hospital for about eight weeks, is sick and while the doctors are not certain it is suspected that it is smallpox.

Ursula lodge of Rebekahs is holding a special meeting this afternoon to consider the matter of holding a district convention in St. Cloud either late in this month or early in February. The St. Cloud district includes the lodges of St. Cloud, Brainerd, Little Falls and Sauk Rapids, and the purpose of the convention is to exchange ideas on the order. The presence of the assembly president is expected and papers will be read on matters of interest to the members, while there will probably be an exemplification of the floor work by some degree team.—Journal-Press.

KIPLING'S WAR POEM.

British Nation Rebuked For Its Self Complacency.

FOREIGN INVASION HINTED AT.

"Do Ye Wait For Spattered Shrapnel Ere Ye Learn How a Gun is Laid!" Asks the Author—Demand Made of the People That They Remain Active and Alert.

Kipling's new poem, "The Islanders," which was printed in full in the London Times the other morning, is copyrighted both in Great Britain and the United States and therefore cannot be published in extenso in either country except by the owners of the copyright. In brief, it is a rebuke to Englishmen for not having a larger, more formidable and more enthusiastic army. The poet declares that every man should be taught to bear arms and hints at the danger of foreign invasion. The poem opens with a rebuke to British self complacency, in the course of which is written:

Fenced by your careful fathers,
Bridged by your leaders' eyes,
Long did ye wake in quiet,
And long lie down at ease.

Till ye said of strife, What is it?
Of the sword, it is far from our ken
Till ye made a sport of your shrunken hosts
And a toy of your armed men.

The poet draws a picture of Britain before the Boer war and sneers at the fact that abedomed Englishers remained at home when the first call came, while street boys and colonial were sent to the front, while the mother country presented them with "comfits" and "pictures" to help them harry her foes:

And ye vaunted your fathomless power,
And ye flaunted your iron pride,
Ere ye fawned on the younger nations
For the men who could shoot and ride.

Then ye returned to your trinkets,
Then ye contented your souls
With the flanneled fools at the wickets
Or the muddled oafs at the goals.

Given to strong delusion,
Wholly believing a lie,
Ye saw that the land lay fenceless
And yet let the months go by.

Waiting some easy wonder,
Hoping some saving sign,
Idle, openly idle,
In the lee of the forespent line—

Idle except for your boasting,
And what is your boasting worth
If ye grudge a year of service
To the lordliest line on earth?

Ancient, effortless, ordered,
Cycle on cycle set,
Life so long untroubled
That ye who inherit forget.

For England was not the work of chance or moments.

It was not made with the mountains;
It is not one with the deep.
Men, not gods, devised it;
Men, not gods, must keep.

The poet then warns his countrymen against invasion. "Do ye wait," he cries, "for spattered shrapnel ere ye learn how a gun is laid?" And he asks whether the rabbit will war with England's foemen or "the red deer horn them for hire," and then, when invaders come—

Will ye pray them or preach them or print them
Or ballot them back from your shore?
Will your workmen issue a mandate
And bid them strike no more?

Will ye rise and dethrone your rulers
Because ye were idle, both
Pride by insolence chastened,
Indolence purged by sloth?

No, he continues, the salvation of England is to be found in her men trained to the use of arms, and he demands of the people that they remain active and alert until "each man born in the island be broke to the matter of war," then fear of foes will have subsided in the growing consciousness of actual might. The race will be regenerated "when men, not children or servants," shall be "tempered and taught to the end—

Cleansed of servile panic,
Slow to dread or despise,
Humble, because of knowledge,
Mighty by sacrifice.

THREE CENTS AN ACRE.

North Dakota Indians to Receive Money for Grazing Privileges.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Indian Commissioner Jones made a statement before the senate committee on Indian affairs relative to the leasing of unoccupied lands on Indian reservations. He said the interior department had been leasing such lands since 1891 and that the rights of the Indians were properly protected by the existing law. Mr. Jones also referred to the current reports concerning leases on the Utah reservation in Utah and on the Standing Rock reservation in North and South Dakota. He said that on the Utah reservation the Florence Mining company had negotiated with the Indians for a lease of 640 acres of land, whenever the company should make its location, and that this permit was now before the secretary of the interior for approval. He also said that grazing leases covering about 1,000,000 acres on the Standing Rock reservation had been effected and were before the secretary. He said those last named leases covered only the western portion of the reservation, which is practically unoccupied and is grazed upon without compensation to the Indians, whereas under the proposed lease they are to be fenced and the Indians are to receive 3 cents an acre for them.

Result of a Feud.

Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 17.—The feud existing between the Edwards and Bailey families in this county has culminated in the shooting and probably the killing of Green Bailey and the wounding of Bailey's son Green.

PARDON NOT ASSURED

Members of the Pardon Board Debating the Question Whether it is Wise to Grant one to Younger Bros.

Absolute pardon for the Younger brothers is not assured, says the Minneapolis Journal. There seems to be a general feeling in favor of the step, owing to the age of the brothers and their apparent helplessness in Minnesota's outdoor air. Members of the pardon board, however, are debating the question very seriously.

When the boys were paroled, the pardon board put the responsibility on the legislature, which passed a general act with special reference to the Youngers. True, a majority was secured in the legislature only on account of the confidence certain members had that the parole would be refused by Chief Justice Start. It was a bald attempt to shift responsibility, and the chief justice resented it. He, as well as the other members of the board, took the legislature as acting in good faith, and held that in granting the parole they were only carrying out the expressed wish of the legislature.

Pardon is a different matter. All the efforts of the Youngers' friends, in all the years of their confinement, failed to win favorable consideration for their pardon either from governors, pardon boards or legislature. While the logic of the situation seems to point to the release of the brothers and their return to Missouri, it is by no means certain that the board of pardons will take so lenient a view.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody, of Brainerd, were in the city Monday afternoon on their way to Park Rapids where the district court is in session this week. Both found time to call on a number of friends while here. Judge McClenahan says that his district is a very large one and that he has twelve terms of court a year.—Wadena Tribune.

For Bargains.

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

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You are anxiously awaiting the time when a general cash store will give you the advantage of Twin City prices. The time is here. You are tired of paying high prices, when everywhere else goods are sold at a small profit for cash. Well, the time of big margins is past by and henceforth you will live better at less expense. You know we can sell cheaper for CASH than on credit.

Ask For Credit and You

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To give 30 days or more time mean to the Merchant a loss of 10 to 15 per cent. The Merchant can't afford to stand the loss. Who pays for it? You. And you can afford it the least of all. Now you can put this 10 to 15 or more per cent, into your own pocket by buying for cash. Think what it will amount to in a month--a year. Supposing your meat, grocery and dry goods bills run up to \$300 to \$400 a year, you'll be saving from \$40 to \$50. That's worth figuring on.

OUR PRICES FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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19 lbs fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
100 lbs Best Patent Flour.....\$1.85
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per package.....12c
Kerosene Oil per gallon.....13c
Royal Baking Powder per can.....35c
And everything else cut in the same proportion.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Boiling Beef per lb.....4 to 5c
Pot Roast per lb.....5 to 7c
Steaks per lb.....8 to 10c etc
Leg of Mutton per lb.....10c
Mutton Stew per lb.....4c
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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We maintain our offer of 25 to 50 per cent discount during the month of January.

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Bids For Wood.

Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house of 100 cords of dry tamarack cord wood or 100 cords of green jack pine cord wood, will be received at the county auditor's office up to January 20 at 2 p. m. The commissioners committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 191-t3

A. MAHLUM.

County Auditor.

Watch Cale & Bane's hand bills.

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EMOLUMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Some of the County Officials File
Their Reports With the
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SHERIFF LEADS WITH \$2868.24

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Officers Must File Reports by
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The law of the state of Minnesota requires that all county officials must file their annual reports on or before the 15th day of January each year giving the amount of fees, emoluments and gratuities received during the year.

All of the officers of Crow Wing County have not complied with that law, but those who have filed their reports are given below:

Sheriff Ole Erickson files the following reports:
For Services performed for different attorneys..... \$239 80
District court fees, March and July terms, for serving all papers etc..... 928 95
Fees Insanity cases..... 62 00
Transporting prisoners to Stillwater..... 27 00
Boarding Prisoners, Crow Wing..... 713 90
Boarding Prisoners, Cass... 257 09
" " Beltrami..... 39 50
Jailor fees..... 600 00
Total..... \$2868.24

The following report has been filed by Register of Deeds, H. J. Spencer:
Recording and filing 2414 instruments and other work..... \$2435 25

County Treasurer J. T. Frater filed the following report:
Salary in twelve equal payments..... \$1200 00
For collecting prin. and int. on state lands..... 28 97
Total..... \$1228 97

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Mr. Nevers was the first on and he gave an exhibition on the horizontal bar that entitles him to a place at the top in the athletic world.

Mr. Brown surprised his many friends in his tumbling feats, going through many very clever and unique exercises which showed much practice and attention. The turn by the two gentlemen was by many considered the best thing on the program.

The North Dakota hardware dealers have decided to meet in Fargo, Feb. 20. H. T. Helgeson, of Milton, is president, and G. M. Barnes, of Grand Forks, secretary.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Sale of Seats for Whiteside.

The advance sale of seats for the Walker Whiteside engagement will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's. drug store. There will be quite a demand for seats for this performance and the management must insist that no one person buy more than six seats at a time. This limit must be fixed as many have abused the privilege and have bought as high as forty seats at one time thus giving others in line no show to secure seats in the location they wish. A larger number of seats can be secured if the same are for a party, but the custom of buying thirty or forty seats, picking them all over the house will not be allowed.

WALKER WHITESIDE.

Mr. Walker Whiteside, as Prince Victor, in the elaborate production of "Heart and Sword," is one of the most interesting studies of the day. Though a very young man he has mounted the theatrical ladder of fame until now he is safely ensconced up in the topmost rung. In Shakespearean roles he first gained fame and a vast quantity of it. Since going into the romantic play, such as "Heart and Sword," is, he has not lost an iota of that hard earned glory, rather he has added to his laurels and he may be expected to continue adding to them for years to come. "Heart and Sword" is a really delightful romantic comedy, one which all thorough theatre goers will appreciate, particularly as it is interpreted by a company of exceeding worth; the stage settings and the costumes effects are perfect and altogether a performance of magnificent proportions is given. Mr. Whiteside will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. Regular prices will prevail.

BRACKEN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

State Sanitary Association Effected Permanent Organization by the Election of Officers at University.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, enlivened the sanitary conference at the state university yesterday morning with an interesting and somewhat sensational talk on smallpox. There were gathered in the bacteriological laboratory of the university the physicians and veterinarians of Minnesota who are gathered together with the idea of evolving ideas calculated to produce better sanitary conditions.

Dr. Bracken, in his address on smallpox in Minnesota, said the disease was not introduced into the United States from the Philippines, as has been generally reported, but was brought into the states from Cuba, probably by Cuban refugees before the war, the first case appearing in 1895. The infection spread throughout the south and west, and was introduced into Minnesota three years ago by three separate sources. The first was from Nebraska, the second came via Duluth, and was brought there over the Great Northern from Washington, and the third came from Texas.

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The conference discussed a number of minor subjects in the afternoon, and after deciding upon the "State Sanitary Association" effected permanent organization by the election of these officers:

President, Dr. H. M. Bracken, Minneapolis; vice presidents, Doctors J. W. Robinson of Duluth, A. E. Spaulding of Laverne and J. J. Flath of the state university; secretary, Dr. I. M. Bayley.

Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

The Big Store.

Clearance Sale.

Our Clearance sale is now in full swing. Our stock of Fall and Winter Goods is marked down to **COST PRICE**, for we must close them out as we do not want to carry any over to next season.

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The reporter of THE DISPATCH neglected to mention in his writeup of the Elk minstrels at the Brainerd Opera House on Tuesday evening a feature that received as many laudatory remarks from the audience as any other turn or number on the entire program, and begs to apologize to Messrs. George Brown and George Nevers for omitting the sentiments regarding the last turn which many of the audience expressed relative to the excellent performance at tumbling and horizontal bar work.

Mr. Nevers was the first on and he gave an exhibition on the horizontal bar that entitles him to a place at the top in the athletic world.

Mr. Brown surprised his many friends in his tumbling feats, going through many very clever and unique exercises which showed much practice and attention. The turn by the two gentlemen was by many considered the best thing on the program.

The North Dakota hardware dealers have decided to meet in Fargo, Feb. 20. H. T. Helgeson, of Milton, is president, and G. M. Barnes, of Grand Forks, secretary.

EMOLUMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Some of the County Officials File
Their Reports With the
County Auditor.

SHERIFF LEADS WITH \$2868.24

Law Requires That All County
Officers Must File Reports by
January 15.

The law of the state of Minnesota requires that all county officials must file their annual reports on or before the 15th day of January each year giving the amount of fees, emoluments and gratuities received during the year.

All of the officers of Crow Wing County have not complied with that law, but those who have filed their reports are given below:

Sheriff Ole Eriksson files the following reports:

For Services performed for different attorneys.....	\$239 80
District court fees, March and July terms, for serving all papers etc.....	928 95
Fees Insanity cases.....	62 00
Transporting prisoners to Stillwater.....	27 00
Boarding Prisoners, Crow Wing.....	713 90
Boarding Prisoners, Cass.....	257 09
" " Beltrami.....	39 50
Jailor fees.....	600 00
Total.....	\$2868.24

The following report has been filed by Register of Deeds, H. J. Spencer: Recording and filing 2414 instruments and other work.....\$2435 25

County Treasurer J. T. Frater filed the following report: Salary in twelve equal payments.....\$1200 00 For collecting prin. and int. on state lands.....28 97

Total.....\$1228 97

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnson

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Sale of Seats for Whiteside.

The advance sale of seats for the Walker Whiteside engagement will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's. drug store. There will be quite a demand for seats for this performance and the management must insist that no one person buy more than six seats at a time. This limit must be fixed as many have abused the privilege and have bought as high as forty seats at one time thus giving others in line no show to secure seats in the location they wish. A larger number of seats can be secured if the same are for a party, but the custom of buying thirty or forty seats, picking them all over the house will not be allowed.

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WALKER WHITESIDE.

Mr. Walker Whiteside, as Prince Victor, in the elaborate production of "Heart and Sword," is one of the most interesting studies of the day. Though a very young man he has mounted the theatrical ladder of fame until now he is safely ensconced up in the topmost rung. In Shakespearean roles he first gained fame and a vast quantity of it. Since going into the romantic play, such as "Heart and Sword" is, he has not lost an iota of that hard earned glory, rather he has added to his laurels and he may be expected to continue adding to them for years to come. "Heart and Sword" is a really delightful romantic comedy, one which all thorough theatre goers will appreciate, particularly as it is interpreted by a company of exceeding worth; the stage settings and the costume effects are perfect and altogether a performance of magnificent proportions is given. Mr. Whiteside will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. Regular prices will prevail.

BRACKEN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

State Sanitary Association Elected Permanent Organization by the Election of Officers at University.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, enlivened the sanitary conference at the state university yesterday morning with an interesting and somewhat sensational talk on smallpox. There were gathered in the bacteriological laboratory of the university the physicians and veterinarians of Minnesota who are gathered together with the idea of evolving ideas calculated to produce better sanitary conditions.

Dr. Bracken, in his address on smallpox in Minnesota, said the disease was not introduced into the United States from the Philippines, as has been generally reported, but was brought into the states from Cuba, probably by Cuban refugees before the war, the first case appearing in 1895. The infection spread throughout the south and west, and was introduced into Minnesota three years ago by three separate sources. The first was from Nebraska, the second came via Duluth, and was brought there over the Great Northern from Washington, and the third came from Texas.

In 1899 there were 259 cases in Minnesota and 11 deaths. In the following year the total number of cases was 1,371 and the number of deaths 22. In 1901 there were 8,485 cases and 43 deaths. The disease, said Dr. Bracken, is not confined to Minnesota, but is very general, every state in the Union being affected. The success in handling it, he said, had been marked, notwithstanding the fact that there had been a great deal of opposition to the methods followed. That vaccination will prevent smallpox is undisputed, said the doctor. It should be remembered, said the speaker, that vaccination is as much or more for the benefit of the community than for the benefit of him who is vaccinated.

The conference discussed a number of minor subjects in the afternoon, and after deciding upon the "State Sanitary Association" effected permanent organization by the election of these officers:

President, Dr. H. M. Bracken, Minneapolis; vice presidents, Doctors J. W. Robinson of Duluth, A. E. Spaulding of Laverne and J. J. Flath of the state university; secretary, Dr. I. M. Bayley.

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4:45 Pine River	4:45
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5:30 Walker	5:30
5:45 Lakeport	5:45
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THE SESSION OF PAN-AMER-

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MEXICANS REMAIN CALM

For Nearly a Minute the Gilded Hall

of Sessions Swayed and Groaned

Like the Saloon of an Ocean Liner.

Chileans Continue Their Dilatory

Tactics—No Vote Yet on The Hague

Articles.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—The event of

the day in the Pan-American confer-

ence was, it may be said, the earth-

quake of the afternoon. The Chileans

had prolonged throughout the entire

morning their dilatory tactics. The

burden of their speeches was always

the same "we are all in favor of The

Hague convention but it must not pass

through the conference without discus-

sion."

Mr. Buchanan of the United States,

Senor Macedo of Mexico and Senor

Bermejo of Argentina, made speeches,

asking in turn "if we are all agreed,

what is there to discuss?"

At the afternoon session the Chil-

ean delegates resumed their speech-

making. Senor Alzamora of Peru had

just risen to reply when a premonitory

trembling spread consternation

through the assembly and for nearly

one minute afterward the gilded hall

of sessions swayed and groaned like

the saloon of an ocean liner. The

delegates sprang from their chairs and

seized their desks in alarm, but were

reassured by the calmness of the Mex-

icans. The proceedings were inter-

rupted for fully 10 minutes and when

the danger had passed general hilarity

prevailed. Members of the congress

crowded to the windows of the palace

to look at kneeling crowds on the

plaza.

When Senor Alzamora resumed his

speech he alluded in temperate, though

unmistakable terms to the difficulties

which Chile had put in the way of the

convening of the conference and to

the obstacles she is now making to

the transaction of business.

Senor Blestigana of Chile made an

effective answer. The session termi-

nated at 6:30 o'clock without coming

to a vote on the plan of accepting The

Hague articles.

REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.

Senator Davis Talks of the Pan-Amer-

ican Conference.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Former Sena-

tor Henry B. Davis, chairman of the

United States delegation to the Pan-

American congress, who has just re-

turned from the City of Mexico, called

on President Roosevelt during the day.

Mr. Davis said that the reports of dis-

sensions in the congress had been ex-

aggerated. The influence of the Amer-

ican delegates in the congress was

large and he looked for benefits to our

commerce with South American coun-

tries to result from the congress.

WILL SUE BONDSMEN.

Suits Ordered in North Dakota to Re-

cover State Funds.

Bismarck, Jan. 17.—The state board

of auditors, consisting of Governor

White, Secretary of State Porter and

Auditor Carlblom, has directed At-

torney General Comstock to begin suit

against the bondsmen of the defunct

banks that were once depositories for

state funds, and in which there were

state funds when the banks suspended.

There were originally much larger

amounts in suspended banks than the

balances now show, but dividends paid

by the banks have reduced the total

amount to about \$30,000.

Milwaukee Wants New Naval School.

Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—Great pressure

BILL WILL BE AMENDED.

Senate Discusses the Department of

Commerce Measure.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate

for a brief time had under considera-

tion the bill creating a department of

commerce and the discussion tended

to show that the measure will have to

be amended in many particulars be-

fore it can receive the approval of the

senate. Serious objections were raised

to the transfer to the proposed depart-

ment of several important bureaus,

now a part of other departments of

the government.

It was pointed out that if the bill as

reported became a law it would cre-

ate the greatest department of the

government and that the secretary of

commerce would have more power

even than the secretary of the treas-

ury. Notice of several important

amendments was given.

A large number of uncontested bills

and private pension measures were

passed, after which the senate ad-

journing until Monday.

ONE GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bill to Merge Army Quartermasters',

Subsistence and Pay Branches.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The secretary

of war is preparing a draft of a bill for

submission to congress providing for

the consolidation of the quartermas-

ters', subsistence and pay departments

of the army into one general depart-

ment with an officer of the rank of

major general at its head. It is pro-

vided that the new department shall

be divided into four divisions and to

have separate direction of the affairs

of transportation, construction and

supply, subsistence and finance, each

division to be in charge of an officer

skilled and experienced in its business.

Shook by an Earthquake.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Four distinct

shocks of earthquake shook this city

at 5:20 o'clock p. m. The shocks were

very sharp and buildings swayed per-

ceptibly. Thousands of people rushed

from offices and dwellings into the

middle of the streets for safety and

many knelt in prayer. Telegraph poles

bent like trees in a gale of wind and

most massive buildings were shaken.

Rockefeller's Gifts to Vassar.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 17.—It

was announced in the chapel at Vassar

college during the evening that John

D. Rockefeller had promised to double

every gift made to the college before

commencement day, 1902, to a sum

not exceeding \$200,000. Besides lesser

gifts, Vassar already owes her recita-

tional hall and one residence hall to the

generosity of Mr. Rockefeller.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Over 100 persons were injured, many

of them severely, by a great wind

storm that swept over Vienna.

Dr. Clayton Parkhill, one of the best

known surgeons in the West, is dead

of Bright's disease at Denver.

Mr. H. H. Kohlhaas has turned over

the editorship and business manage-

ment of the Chicago Record-Herald to

Frank B. Noyes.

The coroner's inquest to determine

the responsibility for the death of 17

persons in the New York Central tun-

nel last week has begun at New York.

A heavy snow storm has swept over

Germany. The snow is three feet deep

in Thuringia. Railroad and tele-

graphic communication has been in-

terrupted.

In a disturbance at Peking between

three Japanese soldiers and an Aus-

trian sentry, one of the Japanese was

killed and the sentry was badly bay-

onnetted.

Captain Joseph B. Eaton, at present

commandant of the Boston navy yard,

has been selected to command the bat-

tleship Oregon, which is now fitting

out on the Pacific coast.

The Baltimore (Md.) county taxpay-

NEW NERVE DISCOVERY

Famous Scientist Explains Dr.

Loeb's Theory of Life.

ELECTRICITY THE PRIME FACTOR.

Professor Serviss Claims the Discov-

ery Comes Closer to the Solution of

the Mystery of Vitality Than Physi-

ologists Have Ever Approached.

Light on Obscure Problems.

Professor Jacques Loeb of the Uni-

versity of Chicago declared recently

before the gathering of physiologists

in Chicago that he had discovered the

physical processes that accompany

life, that electricity and not heat en-

ergy is the basis of life. Professor Gar-

rett P. Serviss, in explaining this dis-

covery for the New York Journal,

says:

"The great discovery concerning the

nature and manner of action of the

human nerves announced by Dr. Al-

bert F. Mathews to the American

Physiological society in Chicago and

backed by the authoritative approval

of Professor Jacques Loeb of the Chi-

cago university is so fundamental and

so far-reaching in its consequences

that it seems to warrant the hope that

we shall soon know what are the con-

ditions and the limits of man's power

to prolong his own life. It comes

closer to the solution of the mystery

of vitality than physiologists have

ever before been able to approach.

Some of the experiments that have

led up to this discovery have suggest-

ed a new idea of the nature of death

and have resulted in the case of the

rudimentary forms of life experimen-

ted with in the indefinite postpone-

ment of dissolution. Even the discov-

ers do not think that they can indi-

cate the real depths to which they

have reached or toward which they

are being led. The whole foundation

of physiology and medicine may be

reconstructed, and we may find that

we possess a control over the phenom-

ena of life more masterful than any

body has yet dared to dream.

Let us see what, in plain terms, the

discovery is and why it is so far-reach-

ing. Briefly stated, it has been discov-

ered that our nerves, or at least the

inner cores of them, consist of what is

called a colloidal solution—that is to

say, of matter resembling gelatin held

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1:25	Pease	12:09
1:30	Jenkins	12:12
1:35	Pine River	12:20
1:40	Backus	12:28
1:45	Hatchuck	12:30
1:50	Walker	12:32
1:55	Lakeport	12:36
2:00	Orth	12:40
2:05	Nary	12:45
2:10	Bemidji	12:50
2:15	Mississippi	12:54
2:20	Partridge	12:59
2:25	Tonawake	1:02
2:30	Blackduck	1:05